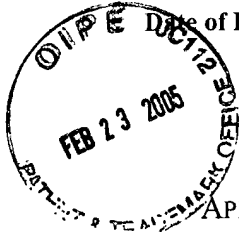


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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's October 6, 2004 Office Action finally rejecting the claims in the above-identified application. A check (# 20123) in the amount of \$250.00 for filing this Notice is enclosed herewith as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b).

Applicants have concurrently filed a petition and fee for a two-month extension of time. With the extension, the Notice of Appeal is due on or before March 6, 2005.

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